

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
Art Unit 2167**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Kimberly M. Lovel
TOSHIHIRO KOBAYASHI ET AL.	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2167
Application No.: 10/786,116	)	
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Filed: February 26, 2004	)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the remarks begin at page 7.